

Howland Wood - Curatorial

Smith, Elliott
(Numismatist
26th St. + East River]

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"Farriman"

Newburgh N.Y.

October 24. 1921

My dear Mr. Wood:-

Oct. 25th

This coming Tuesday I shall go to New York by automobile and as I have to almost pass the Society building I would like to stop in for a few minutes.

It is difficult to state the exact time but I believe it would be about 12 o'clock or perhaps a trifle earlier. I don't want you to forego any engagement you may have but seeing you wished

be a pleasure.

With kind regards I
am very truly yours
Eliot F. Nott

Decorations purchased by

Mr. Elliott Smith

Prussia, Red Eagle, First Class,	17.00
Black Eagle, First Class,	10.00
Hohenzollern, Plaque,	12.00
Iron Cross, Grand Cross,	7.50
Bavaria, St. Michael, First Class,	14.00
Crown, Plaque, First Class,	15.00
Crown, First Class,	15.00
Baden, Bertold I, Plaque,	12.00
Fidelity, Plaque,	12.00
Fidelity, Cross,	12.00
Military Merit, Commander,	9.00
Greece, Redeemer, Fifth Class,	5.00
Mecklenberg Schw., Griffin, Kontour Cross,	5.00
Turkey, Hedjide, Plaque,	15.00
Bulgaria, Red Cross,	4.00
Austria, Chaplains,	4.00
Waldeck	2.50
Persia	7.50
Saxony, Honor Medal, Red Cross,	1.50
Papal, Holy Sepulchre	10.00
St. John of Jerusalem, Large,	<u>10.00</u>
	\$200.00

January 3rd, 1922

Elliott Smith, Esq.
26th St. & East River
New York City

Dear Elliott:

Can you let me know what English
General Service Medals, Army and Navy, you
may have relating to the War of 1812?

Please give me the bars and the exact name
on the edge.

Very truly yours,

HJ/E

May 16th, 1922

Elliott Smith, Esq.
26th St. & E. River
New York City

Dear Mr. Smith:

I beg to thank you, on behalf of the Society, for your contribution toward the purchase of the platinum 3-ruble piece which we have acquired, and which is the first piece of this metal owned by the Society.

Very truly yours,

Curator

H.W/E

August 18th, 1922

Elliott Smith, Esq.
26th Street & East River
New York City

Dear Elliott:

I am once again back on the job and am glad to be in the game again.

I am enclosing my cheque for Ten Dollars against my pledge for the Convention. I am sorry to have delayed this so long, but until recently I did not know how I was coming out.

Trusting to see you in a few days,

Very truly yours,

HW/E
Enc.

October 21st, 1922.

Mr. Elliott Smith,
East River & 26th Street,
New York.

Dear Elliott:-

I am sending you by parcel post eight miniatures that we have in duplicate. You may remember that I spoke to you about these some time ago, and you thought you might like to have some of them. The prices on the envelopes are in shillings, which you can reckon at 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ a shilling.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

CANDEE, SMITH & HOWLAND CO.

MASONS' BUILDING MATERIALS

OFFICE

FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET

NEW YORK

November 9/22

My Dear Mr. Wood:-

I wish to thank you again for your kindness in forwarding those miniatures to me and enclose my check for \$13⁰⁰ which is the amount as I figure it. If not correct please tell me.

With kind regards I am

Very truly yours

Elliott J. Smith

To
Mr. Howland Wood
New York City

November 10th, 1922

Elliott Smith, Esq.
Ft. East 26th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Smith:

Many thanks for your cheque. I think
the amount you sent is all right.

I trust we may see you here at the meet-
ing tomorrow afternoon.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

CANDEE, SMITH & HOWLAND CO.
MASONS' BUILDING MATERIALS
OFFICE
FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET
NEW YORK
CABLE ADDRESS
"CANDESMITH" NEW YORK

January 9, 1924.

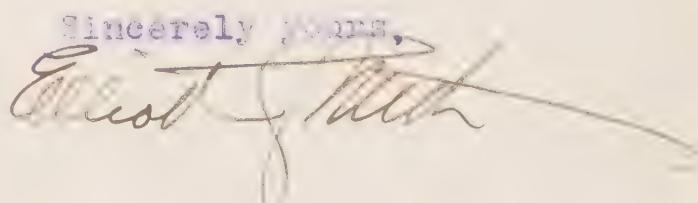
Mr. Howland Wood,
American Numismatic Society,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Wood,

I enclose herewith a report which can be submitted on Saturday the 12th as coming from the United States Coin Committee. Mr. George H. Blake has viewed it and likes it but I presume he would be agreeable to adding any interesting data which properly belongs therein and which may have been inadvertently left out. Kindly look it over and correct, then sign your name and hold for the meeting that it may be submitted.

I had hoped to see you a week or so ago but I have been somewhat incapacitated.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


January 31st, 1924

Elliott Smith, Esq.
Ft. 26th Street & East River
New York City

Dear Mr. Smith:

Our records show a contribution of
Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for 1923 which was placed
towards the purchase of Indian Peace Medals.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

December 3rd, 1924

Mr. Elliott Smith
26th Street & East River
New York City

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are in receipt of the 219 pieces
of German War-Prisoner-Camp paper money, and
wish to thank you very much indeed for this
gift to our Museum. We greatly appreciate
your generosity and are very glad to be able
to add these specimens to our Collection.

Very truly yours,

Curator

December 17th, 1924

Mr. Elliott Smith
Ft. East 26th Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Smith:

How would it be to mention in your Report books on United States coins printed during this year. The only one of which I can think is that of Hatrick on Civil War Tokens - possibly you can think of others.

Also, how would it do for the Committee to recommend that the Government strike \$2.50 gold pieces; or, if not that, release from its vaults \$2.50 gold pieces so that people throughout the country may be able to use these for Christmas presents? As the situation stands, they are unobtainable at any bank, or those asking for them are charged 25¢ or 50¢ premium. I feel confident that the Government knows of this hold-up and it should do something to remedy the condition. The last \$2.50 gold pieces were coined in 1915.

Very truly yours,

Curator

January 21st, 1926

Ellcott Smith, Esq.
26th St. & East River
New York City

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing, herewith, correspondence with a man who has one of the large size Life Saving medals in gold. I am inclined to think that this is extremely rare. The old type gold medal is but two inches across, and you will note that this is three, and the present type is still smaller. If you are interested in this, get to it!

I should be glad to have you return the correspondence eventually, as I want to keep it with the records of Life Saving medals.

Very truly yours,

Encs.

Curator

CANDEE, SMITH & HOWLAND CO.

MASONS' BUILDING MATERIALS

OFFICE

FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET

NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS

"CANDEESMITH" NEW YORK

January 22, 1926.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
c/o American Numismatic Society
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I thank you very much for calling my
attention to the gold Life Saving medal which Mr. Clemons
of Lakeside, Ohio, wishes to dispose of. I enclose a copy
of letter written to him today. You will observe that I
suggested forwarding it to you so I can see it and trust
this meets with your approval. The papers of correspondence
I will return to you in a day or two.

Sincerely yours,



January 22, 1926.

Mr. Alex. R. Clemons
Lakeside, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from The American Numismatic Society in New York City stating that you have an United States Life Saving medal of large size in gold which you would like to dispose of. I am really quite interested. Is there any way I could see the medal? You may have some hesitancy about forwarding it to a stranger like me, could I suggest its being sent to the museum of The American Numismatic Society in care of Mr. Wood, the Curator, where I could view it. I would also like to have a few more idea of what you would sell it for. It would be in safe hands if sent to the Society and after you and I have agreed upon a sale, Mr. Wood could be authorized by you to turn it over to me.

Waiting your favor, I am

Very truly yours,

Elliott Smith
Elliott Smith.

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February 3rd, 1926

Elliott Smith, Esq.
Ft. 26th St. & East River
New York

Dear Mr. Smith:

The enclosed letter might possibly interest you. I have written Miss Hellams, asking that she set an approximate value on these medals, and so inform us.

Very truly,

Enc.

Curator

February 13th, 1926

Mr. Elliott Smith
Ft. E. 26th St. & East River
New York City

Dear Mr. Smith:

In 1925, you gave to the Society:

\$50 to the General Fund in January (Toward Numismatist expenses)
100 " " " in March
25 " " Indian Pence Medal Fund in October

Very truly yours,

Curator

June 19th, 1926
June 19th, 1926

Mr. Elliott Smith
Mr. Duffield
36th Street
Baltimore
4115 Fernside Avenue
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Elliott:

Dear Duffield:

Possibly the enclosed letter regarding
the Life Saving Medal may interest you. As
recent issues for French Colonies and Man-
Mr. Pipes states the price to be Twenty Dol-
dates.
lars which is not out of the way, You may
Very truly yours,
care to secure it even if you have a duplicate.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Curator

Enc.

Curator

November 15, 1926

Mr. Elliott Smith,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I was hoping to see you at the Club
yesterday. A woman, the other day, left the enclosed
pamphlet, which I call 'The First Vest-Pocket Edition'.
She is desirous of selling it and you'd like an offer.

I never saw one of these pamphlets before
and think it rather interesting. If this strikes your
fancy, make me an offer and I will see if the woman
will take it.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

CANDEE, SMITH & HOWLAND CO.
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MASONS' BUILDING MATERIALS

OFFICE

FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS
"CANDEESMITH" NEW YORK

Dec 4/96

Dear J. Wood:-

I am returning the copy of a
letter to J. S. Hatch in answer to the
letter you sent me. I will
try to get a copy of the book. I am returning
the book to Dr. Hatch by registered
mail.

I thank you very much for your
interest in the matter. Kind regards
to your wife.

December 2, 1926.

Mrs. Catherine W. Hatch,
Box 325,
Chester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of November 28th, addressed to
Mr. Howland Wood has been sent to me for reply, as Mr. Wood
had thought I might be interested in the little book of
coin tables.

The offer of four pounds made by an English
collector is much beyond the value it would be to me in
my library of numismatic books. I therefore return it
to you by registered mail.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

Elliott Smith
Elliott Smith.

December 29, 1926

Mr. Elliott Smith,
26th Street and East River,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Elliott:

I have written the Director of the Mint to send me as soon after the first of the year as possible the number of coins struck by the Philadelphia and Branch Mints for 1926.

I am herewith sending you a brief description of the commemorative coins issued during the year, also mention of one already authorized for 1927. I have refrained from commenting very much on either of these. You will find further information about them in the Numismatist, pages 572 and 615.

One point you might bring out (although it has already been brought forth) is to the effect that Congress is overdoing the matter of getting out these commemorative coins for all sorts of minor events. You will note, in one of the references that I have given you to the Numismatist, that the Committee of Weights and Measures has appreciated this and has turned down some bills advocating coinage of a local nature, considering that the special coinage should be for events of general interest.

If you think of any other lines to work up, let me know and I will try to give you the information.

Of the Sesquicentennial quarter-eagles there were 200,226 struck; of the Seaquist half-dollars there were 1,000,528 struck; and of the Oregon Trail there were 148,085 struck - unless some were struck during this present month.

Very truly yours,

Curator

The Commemorative coins issued during the year are as follows:

The Sesquicentennial of the signing of the Declaration of Independence was commemorated by a two and one-half dollar gold piece and a silver half-dollar. They were designed by J. R. Sinnock, mint engraver. They are both disappointing on account of their low relief.

The first piece shows a standing figure of Liberty, holding torch in one hand; a scroll (the Declaration of Independence) in the other hand. On the reverse is Independence Hall. As the law requires a certain number of mottoes to be placed on all coins, a piece the small size of a two and one-half dollar gold piece is perforce loaded down with lettering, much to the confusion of the designer as well as to the design, one hundred and eleven letters and figures being on this small coin.

The half-dollar shows profiles of Washington and Coolidge, the first instance of a living president on our coinage. The way was paved, however, by the portrait of Governor Kilby on the Alabama half-dollar of 1921. The reverse shows the Liberty Bell and the edge inscription on a raised border.

The Oregon Trail half-dollar, designed by Laura Gardin Fraser, shows on one side an ox-drawn covered wagon being driven towards the setting sun, and on the other side a standing figure of an Indian with blanket and head-dress, a bow in his right hand and his left hand extended; a map of the United States forms a background. The whole design is bold and well executed.

Another half-dollar authorized, but which will not be executed until 1927, is the Vermont-Fennington half-dollar. The design is by Charles Keck and shows a large head of Ira Allen, founder of Vermont, and a catamount on the other side.

January 4, 1927

Mr. Elliott Smith,
26th St. & East River,
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am herewith sending you a number of coins struck by the United States during 1926. I only this morning got the December report from Washington. The totals are the number of pieces for each denomination and I think you can easily make out your report. In the corner of the sheet are the pieces struck for various foreign governments, all being South or Central American republics.

If I should get in time the more detailed report from Washington, which includes the number struck by the branch mints, I will add it to you.

Please return this paper to me when you are through with it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:MB
Encl..

January 22, 1927

Mr. Elliott Smith,
26th St. & East River,
New York City

Dear Smith:

The enclosed correspondence may interest you. The two vignettes of bank notes by Thomas Sully are possibly good things. I have not seen them. Although, he quotes \$50.00, which I think they are undoubtedly worth, they presumably could be gotten for less.

You need not bother to return the letter as I have thanked Mr. Harries.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW:LB
Encl.

September 26, 1927

Mr. Elliott Smith,
Candee, Smith & Howland, Co.,
Foot of East 26th St.,
New York City

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following medals you handed me on Friday for exhibition at the Society's Museum.

Gold Medal 3" diameter weighing about 10 oz. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ pwt. awarded to A. J. Clemons for rescue May 1, 1875 Act of Congress June 20, 1874. In plush case.

Gold medal 2" diameter weighing about 3 oz. 17 pwt. awarded to George Lee for rescue Aug. 12, 1873. Act of Congress, June 20, 1874.

Gold medal 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter suspended from gold eagle's beak, with bar and red ribbon. Total weight about 4 oz. 3 pwt. Awarded to Robert E. Mills for rescue Aug. 25, 1901. Act of Congress June 20, 1874.. In red leather case.

Three gold medals presented by the President of the United States each 1 7/16" diameter, designed by Morgan. Gold ear E Pluribus Unum with ring and swivel for suspension. Total weight of each medal about 26 pwt.

One, awarded to James Halden for rescue Nov. 29, 1898.

Another one to Joseph Jackson for rescue July 20, 1911.

And third one to James Tennant for rescue March 23, 1915.

Bronze medal similar to the Presidential awards with no bar and no inscription.

Silver medal 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ diameter suspended from silver eagle's beak with bar and blue ribbon. Awarded to Edgar

Mr. Elliott Smith

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A. Kneebone for rescue Feb. 7, 1921. In black leather case.
This medal is similar to the medal awarded to Robert E. Mills.

Very truly yours,

As silver Voluntarship during World

Curator

HW:MB

THE BON-AIR-VANDERBILT HOTEL
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

THE CHAMBERLIN-VANDERBILT HOTEL
OLD POINT COMFORT, VIRGINIA

THE CONDADO-VANDERBILT HOTEL
SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO

The VANDERBILT Hotel
Thirty Fourth Street EAST at Park Avenue

New York

December 17th 1927

Dear Howland: —

For the Christmas Fund
of the S. S. S. I enclose beneath
my check, to the order of the
Society, to be used as you may
deem fitting.

With kind regards and
compliments of the season
I am

Sincerely yours
Elliott Smith

Dr.
H. Howland Wood
Curator Am. Numis Socy
New York City

19th December, 1927

Elliott Smith, Esq.,
The Vanderbilt Hotel,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I beg to thank you very much for your cheque for \$25 as a Christmas present towards the Coin Fund. I think that with this I can get one of those large 100-Franc Albanian gold pieces. They want \$30 for it, but I am very sure I can get it for \$25.

Very truly yours,

Curator

21st December, 1922

Mr. Elliott Smith,
Hotel Vanderbilt,
24th St. and Park Avenue

Dear Elliott:

A person showed me the other day two most
beautifully preserved 18th century, one for five shillings,
the other for ten shillings, dated 1706. I think this is
the first issue and they are extremely rare. They are
catalogued in a London paper, and I am very sure I can get
them for \$150. If these interest you, let me know and I
will see if I can bring them around to show them to you.
They are not now in my possession.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY

CABLE ADDRESS:
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK



HARROLD E. GILLINGHAM
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

TELEPHONE:
WADSWORTH 7735

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

Jan 7

Dear Elliott.

Herewith is a copy of the mint report for 1927. This is not in just the form I wanted it and have written Washington again to sent me pieces struck for denomination by each mint.

In re 1909 N.Y. Notes. Have written to say I can have here by next Saturday (annual meeting) those two notes to show you. I suppose you will be up here then.

Very truly

Howard Wood

10th January, 1928

Elliott Smith, Esq.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Smith:

At last I have got from the Mint the United States Coinage for 1927, divided up by mints. I think you can now make your report from this. I wish you would return this sheet when finished with it, as it is the only one we have.

Very truly yours,

1st February, 1928

Elliott Smith, Esq.,
Vanderbilt Hotel,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Smith:

On behalf of the Society I wish to thank you for your generous gift of 101 medals and tokens relating to Negroes and Slavery. Both Mr. Robertson and myself have looked these over, and for our records we value this collection at \$75.

With kindest regards, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

April 23, 1928

Mr. Elliott Smith,
26th Street & East River,
New York City.

Dear Elliott:

Much obliged for calling me up the other day. About the Jenny Lind book, we are completely out of these, but at the time you first mentioned your wanting a copy, I spoke to one of our members. I touched him up again. He has just brought it in. He however, wants one dollar for it. I am herewith sending it under separate cover as presumably you want it just the same.

very truly yours,

Curator.

May 15th, 1928.

Mr. Elliott Smith,
26th Street & East River,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter just came in to us, and it struck me that you might be interested in this medal. I have not written the person, so if you want to do so, you might.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

Letter from Robson & Adee
enclosed.

CANDEE, SMITH & HOWLAND CO.

ESTABLISHED 1847

MASONS' BUILDING MATERIALS

OFFICE

FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET
NEW YORK

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May 16, 1928.

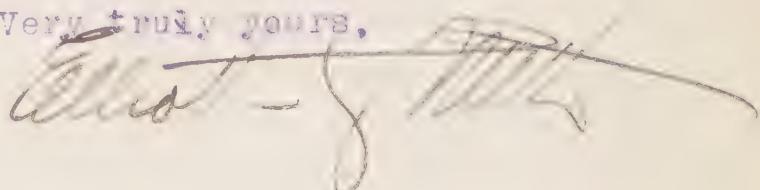
Mr. Howland Wood,
c/o American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Wood,

I thank you for yours of the 15th instant
with enclosure of letter from Messrs. Robson & Adeo. I have
written and asked them to give me more information about the
medal they mention.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,


Elliott J. Smith

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July 30th, 1928

Mr. Elliott Smith
26th Street & East River
New York City

Dear Mr. Smith:

Could you let us have for photographing
your specimen of the Confederate half-dollar
showing the cancellation or obliteration mark
across it? If you can dig it out and get it
up to me this week, provided you are willing,
I would appreciate it, as I am going away on
the tenth.

Very truly,

17th December, 1928

Mr. Elliott Smith,
26th Street & East River,
New York City

Dear Mr. Smith:

The enclosed letter just received. Please you might care to negotiate with Mrs. Holtzer for the engraved token of esteem from General Jackson. A copy of my letter to her is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

July 22, 1930

Mr. Elliott Smith
26th Street & East River
New York City

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am now in the process of laying out our opening exhibition of United States coins, and we should be deeply grateful to you if you could and would loan us the two varieties of Panama Pacific fifty-dollar gold pieces. I may not be at the club in August, and if I do not see you before the September meeting, and you are willing to lend us the above pieces, I should like to have you bring them at that time. There may possibly be other things for which I might call upon you.

Sincerely yours,

Curator.

January 5, 1931

Elliott Smith, Esq.
26th Street & East River
New York City

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am herewith enclosing the report of the United States Mint, of the coinage made by the various mints during 1930. If you should care to do so, you can note the fact that cents only were made at the Denver Mint. Altogether, in all mints, 224,000,000 cents were made. This appears to be an astonishing figure, but 277,000,000 cents were made in 1929. The reason probably for this is that vast numbers of Indian head cents have been taken out of circulation by ignorant people who think that they are worth a premium and that the government was calling them in.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT

COINAGE EXECUTED AT THE MINTS OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE CALENDAR

YEAR 1930

Denomination	;	Phila.	:	San Francisco	:	Denver,	:	Total
	:		:		:		:	

Gold

Double Eagles		74,000 pcs	74,000 pcs
Eagles		96,000 pcs	96,000 pcs

Silver

Quarter dollars	5,632,000 pcs	1,556,000 pcs	1,797,000 pcs
Dimes	6,770,000 pcs	1,843,000 pcs	8,613,000 pcs

Minor

Five cent nickel	22,849,000 pcs	5,435,000 pcs	23,284,000 pcs
One cent bronze	157,415,000 pcs	24,285,000 pcs	92,600,000 pcs 224,301,000 pcs

COINAGES OTHER THAN UNITED STATES

Venezuela, gold.....	500,000 pieces
" silver.....	425,000 "
Ecuador silver.....	655,000 "
Nicaragua silver.....	170,000 "
" nickel.....	100,000 "
" bronze.....	250,000 "
Panama silver.....	<u>1,200,060</u> "
Total.....	3,300,060 "

January 8, 1934.

Mr. Elliott Smith
26th Street and East River
New York City.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: United States Committee

The coinage for the three United States mints for the calendar year 1933 is as follows:

Double Eagles 445,500
Eagles 312,500

These were made at the Philadelphia mint and the coinage ceased during the month of May.

Oregon Trail Half Dollars(Denver mint) 5,250
Standard half dollars(San Francisco ") 1,786,000

The last previous coinage of half dollars was in 1929. In connection with the Oregon Trail half dollars the one made this year makes the fourth variety. In 1926 they were made at the Philadelphia and San Francisco mints, in 1928 at the Philadelphia mint, and now we have one from the Denver mint.

One cent pieces to the amount of 20,560,000 were made at the Philadelphia and Denver mints.

From the above statements we see that the number of coins made during 1933 was comparatively small. Our mints, however, made coins for four foreign countries, as follows:

Panama	- - -	Silver	- -	900 fine	- -	1/2 Balboa	- -	120,000 pieces
"		"	"	"	- -	1/4	"	- - 120,000 "
"	.	"	"	"	- -	1/10	"	100,000 "
Honduras	- - -	"	"	"		1 Lempira	-	400,000 "
Cuba		"	"	"	- -	1 Peso	-	6,000,000 "
Columbia	- -	Nickel	- - - - -	- - - - -		5 Centavo	2,000,000	"
"		"				2	"	3,500,000 "
"		"				1	"	3,000,000 "

Very truly yours,

CANDEE, SMITH & HOWLAND CO.
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OFFICE

FOOT OF EAST 26TH STREET
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS
"CANDEESMITH" NEW YORK

February 16/34

American Numismatic Society
New York N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check for an amount I promised some time ^{ago}. Please accept my abject apologies as I clean forgot it except when I was at a meeting of the Council and never thought of it since then. My "forgetter" seems to have been working.

With kind regards I am
Sincerely yours
Elliott Smith

February 17, 1934.

Mr. Elliott Smith
26th Street and East River
New York City.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your check came this morning and many thanks for it. It is going to a good purpose and the coins we are getting from Eklund are for the most part wonderful in condition. What is more, we are buying them from him at cost or less and he bought many of his coins in large lots, so for the most part they are dirt cheap. Again, many thanks for the check.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator